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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARTIN KONEMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ANTHONY, JOSEPH D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/509,944 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: CYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THE :  
USE THEREOF AS LIGHT ABSORBERS,  
LIGHT EMITTERS, OR COMPLEX  
LIGANDS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 11 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.